

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please insert the following heading and paragraph immediately preceding the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" on page 4 of the Specification:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES**

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram illustrating an example of steps used in connection with carrying out the invention. --

This amendment includes no new matter, and has been made to reference the proposed drawing figure submitted herewith. A marked-up copy of the page showing the change thereon is attached hereto.